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WETASKIWIN IS IN BEST FINANCIAL POSITION

Reports of Mayor and Aldermen show that City is in Best Position it has been for Many Years. Taxes will Likely be Lower in Future. Final Instalment on First Debentures has been paid.

The annual meeting of the ratemakers of the city was held in the Angus Theatre on Wednesday evening, of last week, when the Mayor, Aldermen, School Trustees, and Hospital Board presented their reports. The attendance was not as large as is usually the case at meetings of this kind, but is explained by the fact of there being no elections in sight; all the vacancies having been filled by acclamation, the present holders of office being returned without opposition; and also to the fact that there is a feeling of general satisfaction amongst the citizens with the conduct of public affairs. Mayor H. J. Montgomery presided.

Ald. Chandler presented the report of the Police and Fire committee. The disbursements in the police department amounted to \$2,338.30, the principal item being the chief's salary of \$1,500. He referred to the wave of crime that appeared to be prevalent over the continent, making the work of the police department harder than usual. He felt that the work done in this department was very creditable and that Wetaskiwin was not a healthy place for criminals to loiter in. The receipts for fines and licenses amounted to \$875.00.

The expenditures incurred in connection with the fire department amounted to \$510.00, some of the larger items being, chief's salary, \$120, teamster's salary, \$450, light and fuel \$400, upkeep of team, \$250, fire brigade payroll, \$350, new hose, \$50, and water hydrant, \$250. He also reported the work of the fire brigade and recommended the purchase of motor equipment to replace the present horse-drawn hose wagon as soon as financial conditions would permit. The total fire loss for 1924 was only \$150.00.

Ald. Othard reported for the Public Property and Health and Relief committees. The disbursements of the public property department was \$18,248. The costs of acquiring titles, cancelling subdivisions, expenditures at cemetery and auto camp coming under this heading. Receipts from rentals were \$484.75, sales of property \$4225, and sales of cemetery lots \$84.00. The expenditures in the health and relief departments totalled \$126.00, the principal items being payments under Mother's Allowance act, \$1025.00; sundry relief, \$160.00, drugs and fumigations, \$65.00. The revenues under this department totalled \$109.00, being fees for day and night inspections carried out by Dr. N. A. Johnson, veterinary inspector.

Ald. English reported for the Public Works committee. This is the big spending department of the city, the total amount spent being \$12,575.00. Some of the larger items are labor and material for streets, walks, and crossings, \$3500, sewer maintenance and water for flushing \$2500, street lighting \$612.00, final payment on tractor \$600. He spoke of the large amount of grading that had been done and as a result the streets were in a better condition than ever before. 12 blocks of cinder and gravel walks had been constructed. These were giving general satisfaction and as fast as the old plank walks gave out they should be replaced with concrete walks.

Ald. Brown reported for the Power Plant and Gas Works committee. The manufacturing costs would total about \$14,000, as compared with \$12,500 last year, caused by an increased amount for repairs. The general expenditures had been increased by \$2000 representing the cost of a new well and purchase of a new gas engine \$2500, less amount received from sale of boiler, \$1500.

The gas works had given good service during the year and the gas supply was just as strong as it ever was. Ald. Noon presented the report of the Light and Water committee. This committee has charge of the distribution of light and water. The light-bulb costs amounted to \$4000 more than last year owing to the greater expenditure by this amount on reconstruction work. Sales of light and water would show a slight increase over 1923, and he estimated a net profit for the year of \$3300.00.

Ald. Parker presented the report of the Finance committee. This committee had worked very hard during the year especially in the collecting of arrears of taxes. The expenditures under the contract of this department from the old office salaries, such as assessors, valuers, auditors, aldermen, solicitor, city clerk and assistant, medical health officer and veterinary inspector, totalling \$3568.00. They also include general expense account, such as law costs, printing, office light and janitor service, interest, hospital grant and a few minor items. The total expenditure in the general expense account being \$4400.00. The sundry receipts outside of the 1924 tax levy amounted to \$30,200.00, the larger items being collection of tax arrears \$12,860.00, sales of property and rents \$4800, and business tax \$10,650; service tax, licenses, etc, making up the balance.

POOL CONTRACTS BEING DISTRIBUTED

Mr. R. A. Van Slyke returned on Thursday from the meetings at Calgary to which the live stock and dairy pool contracts in shape. The forms of contract are going out in the U.P.A. paper this week to 47,000 members of the wheat pool and of the U.P.A. Mr. Van Slyke is secretary of the dairy pool. He is more hopeful than ever as to the success of these pools for cooperative marketing of livestock and dairy products in Alberta. The wheat pool is doing well. The dairy pool aims at a saving of 4 to 9 per cent on butterfat by the elimination of agents or canvassers, a heavy reduction of railway tolls by economic assembling of cream, and reduction of overhead by working plants to full capacity. The five-year contract is the last word as a marketing contract and gives all the privileges possible to the producers, yet it provides all authority and powers necessary for the permanent board to carry an efficient marketing scheme—Red Deer Advocate.

G.C.I.T. GIRLS TO LISTEN IN

The members of the Edith Cavell G.C.I.T. are requested to assemble at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, corner of Thistle and Beattie streets on Saturday, December 13th, at 2:45 p.m., to listen to the Xmas Vesper Services being broadcast by radio from the First Baptist church, Edmonton. This service is being broadcast especially for the G.C.I.T. and all members are urged to be present.

All the remaining buildings at \$175 per acre. The buildings are now assessed on a moderate and equitable basis and should not have to be revalued for some years. The cost to the city for this work was a little over \$400.00.

The collection of arrears of taxes and sales of property were given special attention with the result that up to the end of September we had collected \$11,000 more than up to the same period last year, and our total collections for the year will be about \$20,000 more than last year, understanding that our levy was considerably less than 1923. The sales of property amounted to over \$4,000, against only \$1200 last year. We were actively engaged in cancelling subdivisions so that they could be disposed of as groups. Several sales are already arranged for and will be closed when cancellations are completed.

The proposed new city act, as usual, failed to materialize and it may be necessary to consolidate our own charter which is found in so many different statutes. This should be undertaken in the near future.

In conjunction with representatives from other cities, he waited on the members of the government requesting that fifty per cent of the net profit from the liquor business be shared with the municipalities. The Premier promised that 35 per cent of the profits would be distributed, commencing January 1, 1925, but efforts to secure 50 per cent should be continued.

The principle aim and ambition of the council was to effect a balanced budget and abolish the annual deficit that had to be carried over from year to year, and for the first time since Wetaskiwin was placed on the map this object will be realized, and we will end the year with a small cash surplus.

Our indebtedness to the bank was all paid off by October 31, and we have enough money on deposit to pay off the balance of the school demand, all the debenture payments still to mature this year and to retire all of the outstanding accounts. No council in the future should be permitted to end the year with a deficit.

There are two cardinal principles in municipal financing that must be observed—make your levy large enough to carry out all the city's activities after allowing for discount, noncollection, etc., or in other words, balance the budget. The other is to carry on an energetic campaign for the collection of taxes. If these principles are carried out with economy, efficiency and business administration, the city will always be in a strong and sound financial position.

The mayor referred to the change made in the method of assessment for school purposes outside of the city limits. Up until this year, land, buildings, livestock and implements were

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DR. NORDBYE TELLS KIWANIS CLUB OF EUROPEAN TRIP

Dr. Nordbye, of Orono, was the principal speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon on Tuesday evening, and a very enjoyable time was spent. Mr. J. P. Johnson was chairman for the occasion, and introduced the speaker as a Wetaskiwin old-timer.

The doctor outlined the wonderful trip he and Mrs. Nordbye had taken last year to the old country, and his address was very interesting and instructive. He took his audience across the ocean and up the river Thames to the city of London, and referred to the thrill he received as he saw many points of historic importance in the old city. From London, some time was spent in Denmark, and then they proceeded to different parts of Germany, then on to Holland. At Hague, the Peace Palace was visited, as well as other important places. After Brussels, and Paris were visited. At Amsterdam, trips were taken through the battlefields and cemeteries. He found the graves of many of the boys from the Camrose and Wetaskiwin districts and laid flowers on each grave. Capt. McGee, who composed "In Flanders Fields" was a professor who lectured to Dr. Nordbye in his college days. Some days were spent at Milan before they proceeded to Venice, Florence and Rome.

At the luncheon of the club, the election of officers will take place.

M. D. MONTGOMERY REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Municipal District of Montgomery was held in the council office on Saturday, 6th of December. All the councillors being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on motion of Coun. Bussard.

The Soldier Settlement Board wrote regarding N.E. 22-47-44th. The letter was ordered filed.

The department of municipal affairs wrote council respecting Benady. Coun. Newville was appointed to investigate the matter.

The Hall Insurance Board wrote re notice of hall insurance taxes. The letter was ordered filed.

It was moved by Coun. Bussard that the sum of \$250.00 a month be paid to Mrs. J. S. Parsons until her husband is released from jail.

The Auditor's report for the period ending Sept. 30th, was read and ordered filed.

It was decided to hold the court of revision on January 12, 1925.

V. E. Thompson was appointed returning officer for 1925.

Coun. Newville appointed William Thirk deputy returning officer for Division 3, and Angus Ridge school as the polling place.

Coun. Freeman appointed H. S. Williams deputy returning officer for Div. 6, and Crook Lake school as the polling place.

Reeve Craig appointed A. Hault as deputy returning officer, and John Knox school as the polling place for all voters living east of the Calgary and Edmonton road, and Ed. Dickas deputy returning officer, and Peace Hill school as polling place for all voters living east of the Calgary and Edmonton road in Division 4.

It was moved by Coun. Johnson that the bills and payables be passed for payment.

The delegates to the convention of the Alberta Rural Municipalities submitted their report of the convention to the council.

Meeting adjourned.

FATAL ACCIDENT SUNDAY EVENING

The people of Wetaskiwin and community were shocked on Monday morning last to learn that a fatal accident had taken place on Sunday evening at the ravine near the barn of Orla Dickerson, north-east of the city. Mr. Elvin Lee and family had spent the afternoon visiting at the home of Mr. Dickerson, and left for home about eight o'clock. They had not proceeded very far on the road before their sleigh slipped to one side of the road and the three deck box was thrown off and revolved three or four times on its descent down the ravine. The eldest daughter, Blanche Merrill, aged eleven years and nine months, was hit on the head and body with the edge of the box, and succumbed in a few minutes. Her younger sister, Rhoda, aged six years, had been unconscious for several hours from minor injuries and shock. Fortunately Mr. Lee and other members of the family, escaped uninjured.

The remains of Blanche were laid away in the Wang cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

HOCKEY GAME MONDAY

The first game in the Big Five League will take place on Monday evening next, December 15th, when Lacombe will be the visiting team. It is expected that the local team will be as strong as last season, as several of last year's players will be in uniform. It is hoped there will be a large turnout for the opening game as the Wetaskiwin boys need both moral and financial support.

DAIRY MEETING

A meeting of the Milk and Cream Producers' association will be held in the U.P.A. hall, on Friday, December 12th, at 1:30 sharp. Mr. A. G. Moore, of the department of agriculture, will address the meeting. All farmers are urged to attend.

SCHEDULE FOR THE BIG FIVE LEAGUE

After several attempts to draft a schedule that would suit all the teams in the league, the following has been accepted by the league as a whole, and replaces the one published a few weeks ago:

December 15—Lacombe at Wetaskiwin.
December 18—Lacombe at Ponoka.
December 22—Lacombe at Red Deer.
December 25—Wetaskiwin at Lacombe.
December 28—Lacombe at Ponoka.
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January 31—Lacombe at Red Deer.
February 5—Wetaskiwin at Lacombe.
February 8—Red Deer at Lacombe.
February 12—Ponoka at Lacombe.
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Chicago, Dec. 1.—The intercollegiate livestock judging contest, a division of the twenty-fifth annual international livestock exposition which opened here Saturday, is under way. The University of Alberta tied for fourth place with the University of Wyoming, and the Ontario Agricultural College from Guelph followed close on their heels with sixteenth place.

There was almost as much interest in the race between the two Canadian colleges as there was in the contest itself. The contest was won by the University of Nebraska, with a total of 4,385 points out of a possible 6,000. Missouri was second with 4,235.

Alberta and Ontario had it nip and tuck all the way. In horses the eastern team triumphed over the Edmonton boys, the former taking sixth place while the latter took an unenviable position—thirteenth.

In cattle, Ontario took tenth and Alberta was right on their heels in the eleventh place. In sheep, the University boys took a big lead over the Aggies, Alberta taking ninth place while Ontario was placed twenty-sixth. In hogs, the positions were just reversed, Ontario being tenth and Alberta eighteenth.

SENATE FILES RESOLUTION
OF CALGARY SCHOOL BOARD

Edmonton, Dec. 6.—The university senate at the meeting yesterday took action regarding the resolution of the Calgary school board that two years' university work be given credit at the Institute of Technology in Calgary, being of the opinion that this was a matter of policy to be decided by the government. Members of the senate, the board of governors, the Students' union and Alumni association, to the number of 26 will assist in a special canvass to install a program in convocation hall at the university as a memorial to the students of the University of Alberta who gave their lives in the war.

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I'd like to be a kid again for just one summer's day.
And throw away these workaday tools and run away to play
Adown the dusty, shaded street right to the bay's sandy brim,
And bring a line and fish-hook, too,
but first I'd like a swim.

And somehow, I imagine, that the swim should wash away
The rust and all the stiffness and the many years' decay
Of images and idols and dreams of long ago,
And brighten up the world for me the way it used to glow.

And I'd watch the little wavelets go swirling away from me,
And speculate and marvel on the great man I would be;
And wonder what the big world held—the honors I'd secure—
Which that coming time of manhood to me would certainly assure.

And then I wish the mature shade of what I am today
Could stand beside the dreaming boy and watch him as he lay,
And see the wondrous rapture in the clear, wide-open eyes,
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CAUSE OF SOME FIRES

"Nearly every destructive fire brings a flood of questions about its cause," said Prof. H. V. Carpenter, dean of the engineering college at the State College of Washington, talking over radio KPA8 the other night about "Spontaneous Combustion as a Cause of Fires."

"Naturally everyone is surprised that a fire should occur, and wishes to know what happened to start it," he continued. "Of course most fires are due to the worst sort of carelessness, that which comes about by letting conditions get a little worse every day until finally the fire demon finds his chance. This carelessness may be in handling partially extinguished matches, cigarettes, etc., or it may be in allowing rubbish to collect a little closer to the fire each day until the trouble comes."

"In most cases such as these, there is a good suspicion, at least on the part of the guilty one, as to the cause. Many fires occur, however, in places where the ordinary careless causes are impossible and the fire is known to be due to no direct human action. These must be explained in some way which includes the possibility of a slowly developing cause of fire which can start the fire after many hours or days after anyone has been near. "One of the most amazing causes of this sort of fire is the too common burning of a new building just a few days before its completion. Another which we are usually sure is due to self-developing cause, is the ignition of pile of coal or wood which is capable of starting in the inside of the pile where no one could have lighted it. These three are the most common of the group of fires caused by spontaneous combustion." This term is used very commonly, though not always truthfully, to account for fires, and is one that should be better understood.

"Why does the house burn down? Why, spontaneous combustion, of course. What did it start in? Oh! rags, of course. These have been heard everywhere, but are not always understood. Just why should a little oil on a rag start a fire when the same oil has been spread freely all over the building with no thought of such an effect? and is being kept in almost every house, in a bottle or a tin container with no danger? Or why should a coal pile begin to burn while many other piles of the same coal are stored in every possible place where fire would be disastrous, with little danger?"

"A simple example of the same action is found frequently, when a small boy (or someone who should know better) takes an incandescent lamp to bed with him as a foot-warmer. The lamp, embedded in the heavy coverings, does not have the usual chance to throw off the heat which comes from its filament, and so gets hotter and hotter, until the bedding bursts into flame. In the same way the bundle of oily rags left in a new house by the painters generates heat which cannot get away and so runs the temperature up to the flash point. The coal, also, when piled too deep, does not have a chance to get rid of the rather small amount of heat that is generated in it, and so sets up a rising temperature until fire results."

"This slow generation of heat which occurs in such cases is almost always due to oxidation, that is, the combining of the oxygen of the air with the substance, such as the flamed oil. This oil oxidizes rapidly as compared with other oils, as is shown by the way it hardens when used in paint. Oxidation is always accompanied by release or generation of heat, just as in the oxidation or burning of wood in a fire."

"When the material is cold the action takes place slowly, and so the heat is formed slowly, and in ordinary circumstances the heat gets away easily enough so that it does not cause any serious loss in temperature. But when the material is protected from loss of heat, the trouble starts. It is interesting to note that, over-heating may be prevented by having lots of air present so that it carries away the heat, or by preventing the air from getting into the material fast enough to keep up the oxidizing. This can be seen in the fact that coal can be kept from giving trouble either by shallow piles, as is usually done or by carefully packing it down in a deep pile so the air supply is cut off. Just so in the case of rags with oil on them. The rags do their part of keeping the heat from getting away, and so allowing the temperature to reach the danger mark."

"So we see that spontaneous combustion is nearly always the result of two distinct causes acting together, first a slow chemical action that liberates heat; and second a mass of material around the source of the heat which prevents the heat from getting away."

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Public Spirit

It is a compliment of a high order that is paid to any citizen when he is spoken of as a public spirit. It marks him out as a man who takes a larger interest than is supplied by the circle of his own personal affairs, a man who wishes to promote the greatest good of the greatest number who strives to be of the greatest service to his fellow men. It is to be confessed concerning him that he is to be placed in quite another class than that of the man whose ambition is to serve himself and who separates himself from the interests of others.

The outlet for this public spirit is very broad and open in every community and in every land. As the writer travelled through England and Scotland this summer there was no important centre which he visited in which some outstanding monument to men of this great spirit was not pointed to with pride by the citizens of that city. It may have been a great cathedral, a school or a college, an orphanage or a hospital, but always it was associated with the name of some great public spirited citizen of the past. In Scotland this was especially true, showing that while the Scot may be frugal and parsimonious he knows how and when to give and what institutions are vital to the prosperity of humanity; he is public-spirited.

We venture to refer to public spirit, and desire to glorify it as much as we can, because of the great need of this spirit today. We have lines of activity which we call public life and certain men are chosen for the public service. This is a great honor, but one that the chosen do not always quite measure up to in their work. One great weakness of the present is that men get into public life who are far from being charged through and through with a public spirit, a sincere spirit of service.

Take public life in its small spheres of work, such as municipal council or school board or the management of some small public undertaking. It is possible for men who are members of these bodies to render great service if they are of the right spirit while on the other hand it is possible for them to quite block the wheels of efficient work or of progress if they are narrow and selfish, stooping to jobbery and graft and prostituting the office they hold by exploiting its power to the advantage of a clique or set, or locality, or worst of all, to their own glorification or enrichment. Public life requires a big spirit and a wide and generous outlook—it needs the public spirit.

Political life has fallen upon evil days and the very word politician has come to be held somewhat in contempt simply because it is felt that a great gulf is fixed between a real public spirit and the ambitions and methods of a scheming politician. In short they stand poles apart and the country suffers. Over in the United States, where a presidential election has lately been fought, the Democratic candidate took as one of his slogans "honest government". There can be

no doubt that where those who govern are men of public spirit their administration will be honest because they will be out to serve the nation and not themselves.

In recent years we have heard many protests against the old economic reasoning that is based upon the law of supply and demand. However much we may be disposed to question this reasoning in some spheres, in the matter of public spirit the remedy is in the hands of the people of a community of a country so far as those whom they will choose for public life is concerned. There must be a demand for public spirit. Now, only an electorate that appreciates the value of public spirit and has at least some measure of that spirit in itself can really make a demand for it. Consequently we face the rather paradoxical conclusion that the general public must both supply the public spirit necessary and also demand it of those who hold public office. We frankly believe people are getting to do just what the majority demands and all that this majority deserves.

If the public service falls below the standard it is just because the electorate's conception of that service is below the standard. If they want grafters, jobbers, servants of cliques or local interests, then we cannot expect other than that to be elevated to office.

One thing is clear, no one man or small group of men can monopolize the public spirit of a community that seeks for healthy and progressive life. That spirit must animate and actuate mankind if we are to have any thing like the momentum back of corporate life that we so sorely need. It requires the public spirit of the man who is to put the selfishness and meanness and greed of the one who has not that spirit in its true place of contempt. It supplies leaders with an aggregation of fellow-workers and helpers, instead of knockers and retarders, when they really attempt something that is worth while. In a community where public spirit prevails almost anything is possible in the way of progress for that community will submerge all its smallness and all its differences in the big interest which the people have at heart—St. John's News.

Promoting Refinery

As a matter of considerable commercial importance to central Alberta is being promoted by a number of prominent citizens of Edmonton, Vegreville, Vermilion, Lloydminster, Camrose, Wainwright and other towns under the name of "The Great West Motor, Refinery and Lubricators Limited". They propose to establish a lubricating refinery at Wainwright, utilizing the crude oil from the wells there. They hope to have the plant in operation and turning out 300 barrels of super-grade motor, railway and machinery oils daily by next May. The first unit of the plant will cost \$75,000 and will have a capacity of handling 400 barrels of crude oil daily. It is the aim of the company to add units from time to time from the profits of operation, until trained quantities are attained. The company is to remain a strictly Canadian corporation, with local capital insofar as it is possible, with a view of keeping the control of the enterprise completely in the hands of Canadians.

The Cost Of Things

In any calculation of the cost of things which extends over a period of years, no conclusion is fair which does not take into consideration the change in prices. To that a certain service is costing 50 per cent more than it was ten years ago, or that a certain article is getting double what he was getting a dozen years ago, does not give us a fair comparison until we know the purchasing value of the dollar at one time and the other. The federal government recognizing the need of a scientific basis of comparison, prepares an index basis, founded on the price of commodities in 1913. The index for the month of October was 156.3. The index for the year will probably be 150. That means that \$1.00 in 1913 was worth in purchasing power what \$1.50 is now, or that it takes \$1.50 to purchase the same amount as we purchased for \$1.00 in the year 1913—Albertan.

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King Government Has Clear Majority of One

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—When the session opens in January the government will have increased its numerical strength in the house of commons by one as a result of the six by-elections which have been held since the prorogation of the house in July. The election of J. F. Poultot to the Liberal ranks in the by-election in Temiskaming last week fills the last vacancy in the house. Five of the by-elections have elected government candidates, namely, those in Rimouski, St. Antoine, Northumberland, West Hastings and Temiskaming, while Yale returned a member to the Conservative ranks. The Liberal gain having been in West Hastings. The parties now stand in the house as follows:
Liberals, 117; Progressives, 62; Conservatives, 61; Labor, 2; Independent, 2. Total, 224 (exclusive of the speaker).

The government has now, as opposed to all opposition parties, a majority of one.

Vegreville Editor Wants Copy Written

In as courteous a manner as possible, the Observer would like to have a little consideration given the following matter by those interested. The Observer has always published without charge or hope of reward except that being of some slight service to the community, notices referring to church activities of every kind. This course will be continued, but we simply must request that such notices be written out and either mailed or handed in to the office. We are often called on to spend from five to ten fairly valuable minutes taking telephone messages on such matters; more time is spent in re-writing the items, always with the chance of getting them wrong. It does seem that things of this kind should be on a fairly reciprocal basis. If the favor of publishing the items amounts to anything, it is surely only fair that the items should come to this office ready for the printer. Think it over. There are times when we consider the telephone the greatest curse ever invented by man.—Vegreville Observer.

MR. WOOD WOULD NOT DISCUSS THE POOL'S MEETING

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—The canny Scot is beaten to a frazzle by the news of the king of Alberta, H. W. Wood. There are many things he will not doubt tell to his wife, but what happened at yesterday's meeting of the interprovincial selling agency of the wheat pool are not among them.

This he made clear as a crystal last night at the Royal Alexandra hotel, when he replied to a reporter, said "What transpired at today's sessions is a state secret and I would not even discuss it with Mr. Wood." The chairman of the selling agency explained that the directors, inasmuch as the organization was a corporation had no intention, as a general rule, of giving out information which might in any way create opportunities for prejudicing the business interests of the pools.

Mr. Wood was asked the following two questions: "Was the matter of a further interim payment forthwith, on behalf of this year's crop, discussed at the meetings?" and "has the selling agency desired to hold its high quality wheat for a further rise?"

Toronto, Dec. 8.—A large decrease was shown in the number of commercial failures in the Dominion during the past week, 37 having been reported to Dun's as compared with 66 for the corresponding week of last year. Five failures occurred in British Columbia, while Saskatchewan and Manitoba had two each, and Alberta had one.

CANADIAN CATTLE ARE IN DEMAND NOW IN ALBERTA

Although there is a big demand in England at this time for Canadian cattle, the supply is light, according to W. J. McGowan, president of the Winnipeg stock and feeder show, who stated in a recent interview: "The Chicago market has created a demand, but the unfortunate part is that, as far as the west is concerned, the supply is light. A few shipments are made but, on the whole, shippers are not in a position to take advantage of the golden opportunity offered."

Commenting on the announcement that H. P. Kennedy, well known shipper of live stock to old country markets, was floating a million dollar feeding corporation, Mr. McGowan said that, while the headquarters of the company would be in Toronto, all the feeding would be done in the open near Edmonton and that by next June 10,000 animals would have been sent west. "The cattle will be purchased from the farmers and fattened up at Edmonton by the company. He said he was struck by the personnel of the board, consisting of British, Canadian, European and American live stock men. This would mean a market at all times for stock, as the discontinue would be in touch with the demand all over the world."

NEW PROVINCIAL LIVESTOCK POOL

J. Slattery, director of the new provincial livestock pool, announces that the final work in connection with launching the pool is just about completed and the contract together with prepared articles containing information of the plan and policy of the pool will be in the hands of the majority of the farmers within the next two weeks.

There was considerable confusion in getting the contracts to the farmers during the wheat pool drive and the cattle board is trying a new plan. Forty-two thousand copies of the U.F.A. paper will be published and mailed out all over the province at once. Both the contract and information will be contained in the issue. The cattle board is trying a new plan. Forty-two thousand copies of the U.F.A. paper will be published and mailed out all over the province at once. Both the contract and information will be contained in the issue. The cattle board is trying a new plan. Forty-two thousand copies of the U.F.A. paper will be published and mailed out all over the province at once. Both the contract and information will be contained in the issue.

As soon as this U.F.A. issue is in the hands of the farmers, the drive is expected to automatically commence and the secretaries of all localities will take action immediately as they did at the time of the wheat pool drive.

After the districts are fully canvassed a meeting will be called to form a district association, elect officers and select local managers for collecting, forwarding and handling of stock.

On the third week of March, 1925, a convention of the representatives of the associations will be held. Policy and plan of marketing will be laid before the delegates for their ratification and when approved the pool will forthwith proceed to its business. The director states that there appears to be no doubt as to the desirability of the livestock pool. Most of the shipping associations in the province are keen for it after their experience with district operations and these in themselves will make a splendid nucleus to start a provincial pool. Besides this, the U.F.A. members as a whole have been clamoring for a cattle pool for some years and we have every reason to feel that they will welcome it now and co-operate to make it a success.

Mr. Slattery says it is possible that Camrose may be developed as a collecting and grading point for cattle coming off the national lines to the south, the advantage being that it would save freight cost to Edmonton as well as to relieve the stock of unnecessary long train hauls, particularly for cattle destined for eastern markets.—Canadian.

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Mr. M. P. Eldridge, Beaver Harbor, N.B., writes:—"I was troubled with my stomach for some time, and everything I ate seemed to distress me. I tried many different medicines, but without any result. Finally I was advised to try B.B.B., and after having taken several bottles I was completely relieved of my trouble. I can now eat anything I wish to, thanks to B.B.B."

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KU KLUX KLAN IS NOW IN ALBERTA

Three hundred Calgarians, a number of them prominent in the city, have joined the Calgary branch of the Ku Klux Klan of America, according to a statement made to an Albertan reporter on Friday by a local business man in close touch with the order. In three towns within a radius of 35 miles of Calgary three branches of the order have also been organized, having a charter membership of 25, 24 and 23, respectively. The organizer of the Klan, a Vancouver man, is at present in the country, making preparations to organize other lodges.

The prospective Klansman said that the Klan was being organized in this city not for the purpose of destroying property or taking life, as has been done in numerous parts of the United States, but as part of a Dominion wide movement. He declared that branches had also been organized in Edmonton and Lethbridge, and that preparations were being made to organize in Medicine Hat—Albertan.

REFUSED

An exchange says—The fellow who puts his paper back into the post office to be marked "refused" when he is owing the publisher for what he has already received, will some day be carried by the wonderful postal service of the universe to the pearly portals, through which he would like to pass. But he will be marked "refused" and dumped into the general conflagration of the trash pile, for there is no man more contemptible.

The big oil refinery at Calgary has been handling 6,000 barrels of crude oil daily since it began operations. The present payroll averages half a million dollars annually.

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In plain English, the fact is that C. P. Iversen is contemplating on erecting a packing plant in the near future. The building will be modern, and Danish in architecture.—Ponoka Herald.

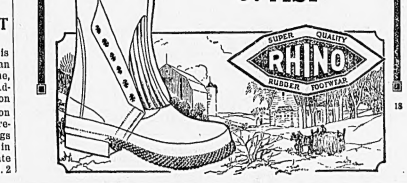
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HILLSIDE

Mr. Moore, dairy promoter for the province, will address a meeting on Saturday evening, Dec. 13th. His subject will be cow testing and its advantages. All those who are endeavoring to build up better dairy herds should attend this meeting. Do you know how many "star boarders" you have in your herd? Come to this meeting and learn how to cull out the undesirable.

The annual Christmas Tree and entertainment will be held on December 18th.

Mrs. Day and family have moved to Millet, where she has opened a dressmaking establishment. Mrs. Day has had several years of experience in this class of work in London, Eng. Mr. H. Young was a business visitor to Edmonton last week.

Hillside's younger set enjoyed a skating party on Hoskin's slough on Thursday evening.

The annual meeting of the Social Club will be held on Monday evening, December 22nd.

MILLET

The Millet W.I. Bazaar was a very real success and the members are well pleased with the fruits of their labors, their finances having been increased by nearly seventy-five dollars. Considering the fact that no donations were solicited outside the Institute, this was considered a good day's work.

The dinner which was put on only at the last moment was well patronized and it was very encouraging to the workers to hear an after dinner remark: "Here's where you get a fifty cent dinner for thirty!"

The sewing and novelty tables presented a splendid array of useful and dainty articles. The "lucky corner" was a great attraction to the children and to many who were not children.

The cooking table was a very attractive sight, loaded as it was by the best display of cooking the Institute has ever put on.

The afternoon tea added its quota to the success of the day and by six o'clock, having disposed of almost everything, a tired but happy group of women were counting their gains and congratulating each other on the success of the day.

**PIONEER SETTLER
PASSED AWAY**

(Intended for a previous issue)

There passed away at the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, on November 11th, Carl Dickan, who was one of the pioneer settlers of the Wetaskiwin district. The late Mr. Dickan was born in Poland, Russia, living there until he served his time in the army. He then came to America and located at Pittsburg, Pa., where he worked very hard at a small daily wage, but by thrift and industry he succeeded in getting ahead. In 1893 he married Miss Susie Miller of Pittsburg. For nine years he was held the position of foreman for the Standard Manufacturing Co. In 1902 he and his family came to this district and located on a farm five miles west of Wetaskiwin, where he lived up to the time of his death. He took a keen interest in farming and stockraising and was considered one of the most successful farmers in the community.

In municipal affairs, he served for eight years as councillor for the district of Ligonie, and was a trustee of the Peace Hill school district for twelve years. He also took a great interest in political affairs.

He was a member of the German Baptist church and filled many offices in the church. He took a keen interest in the welfare of the young people, and worked hard for the success of the convention which was held at the time of his funeral. He could not talk to those at the convention, but his funeral spoke louder than words. Rev. Henky, minister of the church, opened the funeral service in English, and was followed by Rev. E. P. Wahl, of Ledue, who spoke in German. Their text was "Blessed are those who are asleep in the Lord."

"Blessed Home Above" was sung as a quartet by his nieces and nephews. He leaves to mourn his loss a surviving widow three sons and three daughters, all living at home except one daughter, who resides at Camrose.

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Alberta's Triumph at Chicago

The province of Alberta triumphed over the world in new fields of competition in the International Grain and Livestock show at Chicago during the past week, and swept the boards in several classes.

Although the world championship in wheat and oats did not come at Alberta's way this year as it did in 1923 successes of a more outstanding nature were won. The real triumph was in the winning of the championship in alfalfa seed by Nick Chetta of Brooks, with some of the neighbors also in the winning list in the same class. This competition has always been considered to be the exclusive field of certain districts of the United States, and Alberta's triumph has demonstrated that this province is capable not only of producing world winning grains, but also world winning fodder crops.

The world championship in wheat this year went to Saskatchewan, Canada winning this championship for the thirteenth time.

In livestock Alberta also scored an outstanding success, winning no less than three championships in horses in the three entries made for these, and winning also many events in the cattle classes.

Although the records of winnings are not yet complete, the following are some of the prizes taken:

In Hereford cattle, the Alberta University bred calf took first. This calf also took the first in the John Clay special for agricultural colleges, etc., and also took second and reserve championship in Hereford special. The University also took third place in the John Clay special group of five steers. Frank Collett of Crossfield, took first in senior Hereford heifers and fourth in two-year-olds. O. A. Boggs of Daysland got a place in every event in Herefords, and got second in herd of graded Herefords and fifth in Hereford bulls. He also got a reserve junior championship.

In Shorthorns, the Shorthorn heifer Princeton Rosewood from the Prince's ranch, took first in its class. J. G. Clarke's Walter calf exhibited by the University took third, and the Prince of Wales' King of the Prairies took fourth in its class.

In Angus cattle, Henderson of Lacombe got second in the aged cow class. The calf shown by the University and given by Dickson & Hunter, got fourth, and 5th in this class went to the Clemens Bros. calf shown by the University. Henderson got fourth in Angus bulls, and in the three-year-old class the Lacombe experimental station took fourth.

In horses, the sensational win was that of Wee Donald, of Weaver Bros. Lloydminster, who captured the championship in that class for the third time. The Lacombe station won championships also with its shire stallion and mare.

Grains and Grasses
In red winter wheat Nick Tallenger of Claresholm got sixth, W. Barker of Lloydminster 11th, Major Strange 12th Geo. Enoch, Lloydminster, 12th. In oats, J. W. Lucas, of Cayley, got third; D. S. Longhead, of Kneehill Valley, 5th; T. E. Searle, of Tofield, 9th; Frank Ball, Strathcona, 10th; Alex. Galloway, Vermilion, 11th; J. H. Smith, Wolf Creek, 13th, and A. E. Barnes, Foremost, 15th.

In barley the winners from Alberta were R. A. Meek, Mannville, A. E. Barnes, Foremost, and W. J. Perry, Cayley.

In Yellow Peas, first and championship went to J. T. Hill, of Lloydminster, third to Major Strange of Penn, and fourth to H. C. Graham of Riverton.

In alfalfa seed first and championship went to Nick Chetta of Brooks, 10th to M. Derham of Gem; 12th to Don Dark of Brooks; 13th to Dan Losey of Cassils; 14th to Nunemaker Bros. of Brooks, 15th to J. H. Harris of Brooks.

In timothy, second went to A. Hochstein of Pincher Creek; third to L. Cochrane of Grande Prairie; 5th to L. Loughen of Bowden; 7th to L. Bonertz of Pincher; 9th to D. Cyr of Pincher, and 10th to A. Pelletier of Pincher.

Alberta's Population
According to new estimates of the population of Canadian provinces by the Dominion bureau of statistics, Alberta's population is now 327,000, as compared with 228,000 shown by the census of 1921, an increase of almost 50,000.

New Railway Branch in South

Steel laying was commenced last week on the new Lomond branch extension of the C.P.R. south of Valley. The present extension is 10 miles northwest from Lomond which has been the end of steel until now on the Suffield-Lomond branch. The new extension serves the districts of Mito and Grouseman and Arrowhead.

November Homestead Entries

A total of 74 entries for homesteads was recorded at the Edmonton land office during the month of November. These are practically all for homesteads in central and northern Alberta.

Shipments of Wheat

Some 100,000 bushels of southern Alberta's wheat crop the past season is shown in the fact that approximately 18,000,000 bushels of wheat have already been shipped out of the Lethbridge division of the C.P.R., which includes the territory from Macleod to Dumreil and north to Okotoks.

Irrigation Farmer's Success

As an instance of successful irrigation farming the Lethbridge Herald quotes the experience of Ellis Parker, who two years ago bought 160 acres on the United Irrigation Project near Cardston. During the past season he harvested a crop which yielded him sufficient money to pay for his quarter section of \$24.00 an acre, pay his taxes for three years and leave him with a substantial surplus. He got an average of 64 bushels an acre of wheat for which he received \$152 bushel net.

Alberta's Infant Death Rate

A decrease in Alberta's infant death rate is shown in the vital statistics of the province for 1923 contained in the report of the registrar, Donald Mackie, just issued. The decrease in the infant death rate from 1922 was 1.20, and was 6.19 per cent less than the average of the preceding five years. The total deaths of the province showed a decrease of 438 from 1922 figures. There were 15,553 births registered during 1923, and 1,777 marriages, a decrease from the previous year. Two-thirds of the births were of English-speaking parentage.

WAS A NOVELTY FOR SOCCER ENTHUSIASTS

Ten thousand rather startled football enthusiasts had amazing escapes from thick curs, black eyes and concussion when they watched the New York Giants play baseball with the Chicago White Sox on the Everton grounds recently. I was one of the "wee" correspondents present (states a Daily Express special correspondent). Both teams trotted on to the field wearing garments which some thought were riding breeches, and others more critical, considered almost pure jockey caps, and across the shirt of the White Sox men was the one adequate scruit word "Chicago". The New Yorkers wore the stars and stripes.

As soon as the teams appeared a few lonely Americans became possessed of devil.

"Soek it to 'em!" "Come on there, raw beans!" "Come along Pepper Boy!"

The cloth-capped Lancashire crowd just stood stolidly at the stails of oxen, lit pipes and prepared to be bored. Oh, how mistaken they were!

Before many minutes were over we were all to learn that in the primal passions self-preservation comes before woman, food or money.

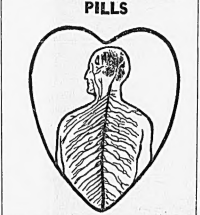
The teams took up positions. The catchers wore leather gloves like gigantic pancakes. The luckiest man was the keeper of an invisible wicket. He was concealed in a quilt, and a fencing mask and leg guards. The next luckiest man was the umpire, who looked as if he was going to a fancy dress ball as Joan of Arc.

Bang! A man holding a thing like an Indian club hit a hard ball at the root of the grandstand. All the players began to talk, shout and run. Biff! Another ball hit the root of the grandstand.

Phut! This time he had our range and we ducked. Two policemen ran for shelter. A half witted old gentleman in the crowd tried to catch the projectile, missed, and it fell with a sickening crash into a place instantly cleared for it.

For two hours this bombardment went on while the crowd ducked in its praiseworthy attempts to keep out of the line.

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of hospital. Many of us had not been so frightened since 1914.

But when we had once awakened to the stern realities of baseball played without nets on a football field, we actually began to enjoy the game. The crowd began to shout "Atta boy!" with a Lancashire accent.

It is said that baseball is like rounders, which is saying a child's popgun is like a rifle. Baseball is rounders played with long range naval guns. A curious thing to us undeveloped civilians was the fact that throughout the game players shouted and yelled and ragged each other, while one player, standing apart for the purpose, made funny remarks to the crowd, rather like a clown at a circus.

Baseball seems to combine the most lovable characteristics of war with the best qualities of football, cricket, rounders and flat racing. It certainly is a great game played by tried gladiators. How it ended I cannot say. A left handed player had my range to a nicey, and I made an urgent appointment with a protesting wall. I was told in confidence afterwards that the White Sox won.

ONE ON THE C.P.R.

In the Canadian west small business men often try to lend prestige to their establishments by affixing to their firm name the initials of one of the big railways. One often sees such signs as "C.P.R. Tobacco Store," "G.P. Poolroom," "C.N.R. Boarding House," etc.

The C.P.R. recently took official notice of these acts of piracy and sent out notifications that the unauthorized use of the railway's name was illegal. One notice went to the proprietor of a certain "C.P.R. Barber Shop—Cut Rates" brought the following reply:

"Dear Sir—I got yure notis. I don't want no law suit with yure big company, and I don't want to paint a new sign on my shop. Times is bad and I got a large wife and family to sport. I know yure company owns everything around here—railroads, steamers, most of the best land, and the time, but I don't want you own the hole alfabet. The letters on my sign stand for my mother's name in old Ireland—Christine Patricia Rorndon, and what I want to no is what you are goin' to do about it. I suppose you want argue that the balance of my sign what refers to cut rates has got anything to do with yure railroad. There ain't hen any cut rates around these heer parts that I nose of."

A party in Leduc has been fined \$5.00 and costs for selling a .22 rifle to a minor.

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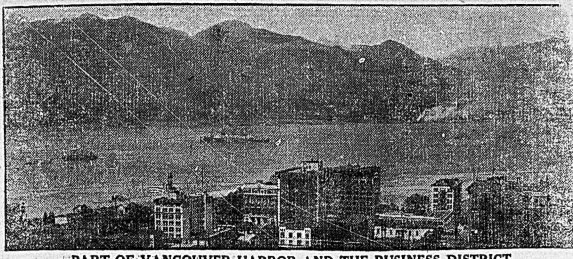
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The ever-present charm of mountain scenery, combined with the allure which coagulating vessels bring to any port, as well as the attractions which Nature has so bountifully bestowed upon Vancouver, make it an almost ideal place in which to spend a vacation. A benign climate which has only a few days of frost in winter adds much to the general attractiveness, while a wealth of scenery permits many days of delightful tripping with variety unexcelled.

Stanley Park, within a few moments of the business section, holds an appeal that no other park on this continent can equal. From gorgeous, blooming flower beds to stately apple-trees, gigantic in height, a perennial charm exists. There is the beauty of modern horticulture vying with the lure of lonely places, for along the innermost paths distance and solitude reign supreme, and few Canadians who have viewed its glorious fall in revel in this national possession.

Across Burrard Inlet, as shown in the above picture, are the remnants of the Coast Mountains, which stretch for hundreds of miles. Here is beauty unexcelled, including the world-famous canyon of the Capilano, with its peculiar formations and rugged walls. Here, too, Vancouver's twin peaks, "The Lions," which Indian legend says guard the city, and half a hundred other scenic spots, entrancing and stimulating.

There are so many paved roads in and around the city that a drive is a

day's drive is pleasant. Changing vistas, new scenes and fascinating bays lead an endless appeal and, to cap it all, three stretches, 1,760 miles to Mexico, Pacific Highway, the longest paved road in the world.

Romance has always been associated with the sea, and the waterfront of Vancouver is a colorful spot. Situated in the city is at the terminus of the two great transcontinental railways, and with the third largest landlocked harbor in the world, a fascination for shipping and its kindred trade is ever present. From the Stern Seas come fine lines, gorgeous merchantmen and sea-going liners, bringing cosmopolitan crews and a picturesque to the ever-shifting panorama.

Whether the ships are discharging the heterogeneous things of strange lands; whether the crews be warlike, lascivious, short, dynamic, gay, gay French, blonde Scandinavians or browned English, there comes an abiding to a Canadian a feeling of pride, particularly as he sees the products of his own land being towed into quays here to go to foreign peoples.

Lumber, minerals, fish, fruit, manufactured goods and, last and greatest, the golden ripple of the wheat pouring from the spouts of the elevators—all these form a scene of feverish activity that to the onlooker holds intense interest. Perhaps, for the resident of the prairie, the leading of wheat is supreme. It is something which he knows and understands, and its transportation from the land of its growth to the hungry mouths in foreign countries is an interesting part of the scene which will come day after day to the Canadian No. 1 Harb.

Destined to be one of the great cities of the Pacific Ocean, every Canadian must look with pride and station in the national possession which they have in Vancouver.

DAYS LAND

Since the removal of the hospital of the Sisters of Providence to Camrose last month, the need of another hospital in Daysland, has been much discussed. A meeting was held on Saturday to consider the matter. Two delegates were appointed to represent the municipalities of Melrose and



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Parkland each, and A. J. Moore and J. H. Schade to represent the town of Daysland. These six men held a meeting to consider the matter of forming a hospital in conjunction with Dr. R. P. Jordan. The matter was well discussed, but no definite arrangements were made until later.

The Masonic Hall, which has been transformed from the rooms above the post office, by the removal of partition walls and the artistic use of heavy board and alabaster, was officially opened and a local lodge formed on Friday evening of last week with about twenty members. District Deputy Grand Master Manley, of Wetaskiwin, was in charge of the ceremony, while others from that place and Strome were also present. The following officers were elected: Worshipful Master, N. A. Houghton; Senior Warden, G. McArthur; Junior Warden, J. C. McArthur; treasurer, J. Stenhouse; secretary, A. Ferguson; chaplain, H. O. Brown; senior deacon, F. E. Neville; junior deacon, K. J. Anderson; director of ceremonies, T. Matheson; junior steward, Dr. J. Black; senior steward, W. Gillespie; Tyler, J. C. McArthur. The second Tuesday of each month has been fixed as the regular monthly meeting night.

RECORD SHIPMENT OF EGGS

What is believed to be the largest shipment of eggs ever to leave Montreal on a single vessel, was recently carried on the Melita, which sailed for Belfast and Glasgow with a cargo of Canadian produce, including 3,332,000 eggs, or 8,792 cases.

CHRISTMAS DISHES

Those Christmas Candles—Those Christmas candles—do you buy them, or make them yourself? It is real fun filling a box with various kinds you have made with your own hands, and you have the further satisfaction of knowing they are wholesome and will not hurt the little folks. Mother used to make her candles every year. There are numberless varieties of all flavors and colors, hard and soft, "chewy" and brittle, with nuts or fruits, dipped in chocolate or plain.

Uncooked Candies
If you have not had much, or any experience in candy making, you might well begin with the uncooked varieties. They rarely fail to come out well, and children can make them without fear of burning themselves.

Confectioner's sugar, finer than powdered sugar, must be used where called for in the recipes or the candy will not harden properly. This sugar must be kept in a tight-tided jar or pail, and be sifted before use to free it from lumps. If the lumps are very hard, a large sheet of clean paper may be spread on the table and a rolling pin used to crush the lumps until fine; then sift the sugar.

Cream Fondant
Put 2 tablespoons of heavy cream and a teaspoon of light colored corn syrup in a bowl, add a sifted cup of confectioner's sugar gradually, stirring until it is smooth. If it does not then make a stiff paste, add as much more as needed. Add whatever flavoring or coloring is desired, and use the fondant to wrap or fill dates or fruits, to put between or wrap around nut meats, or to use as filling centres for chocolates or other dipped bon-bons.

It may be warmed over a bowl of hot water long enough to be able to dip into sections of oranges or other fruits, nut meats, cherries, grapes or centres of other flavor or color. It will have to be kept over the hot water while the dipping is going on, stirred constantly, and frequently it may have to be put over the fire a moment to keep it from hardening too much for the dipping.

Egg Fondant
Put the white of an egg, half a teaspoon of cold water and three-quarters of a teaspoon vanilla in a bowl and beat it until it is well blended. Sift 2 cups of confectioner's sugar and add it a teaspoonful at a time to the egg, stirring until well mixed each time. When it is very stiff take it out on a board and knead it with your hands until it is perfectly smooth. Use it to stuff dates, for nut creams, or for centres for chocolates and for bon-bons.

The fondant can be colored by adding pink, green, yellow, lavender or orange color paste, and other flavors may be substituted for the vanilla.

Almond Creams
Blanch as many almonds as you wish to use. The easiest way is to cover the shells nuts with boiling water, let stand 2 minutes, drain, cover with cold water and drain again. Then the brown skins will easily slip off in the fingers. Dry the nuts with a towel or piece of cheese cloth. English walnuts or pistachio nuts may be blanched in the same manner.

Put one of the blanched almonds each side of a small ball of fondant made on either of the above recipes, or cover the almond with the fondant, shaping it with the fingers into a little egg, and roll it in granulated sugar.

Fruit Juice Sauce
Often a good sauce can be made from the juices left from canned or stewed fruits. One kind may be used alone, or with several combined. Thicken with one and a half teaspoons of cornstarch to one and a half cups of juice. (First blend the cornstarch with 1 tablespoon of butter and half a cup of sugar.) Add a few grains salt, a little nutmeg, perhaps a little lemon juice for additional flavor. The amount of sugar used will depend, of course, on how sweet the juices used are.

Pinked Ham
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here is a recipe for a delicious meat dish, with vegetables:

Take pieces from broken slices of ham (which are less expensive than whole slices) and cut into two-inch squares. Rub over the ham a mixture of mustard, brown sugar and vinegar, and place on a hot plank. Cut in half sweet potatoes, lay them round the ham, and spread over them a sugar syrup dotted with butter dabs. Fill the spaces between with pieces of cooked cauliflower sprinkled with grated cheese. Bake in the top of a hot oven. The dish may be garnished with sprigs of parsley after taking from the oven. By the way, the plank, of course, must be well greased just before the meat is put on.

Quick Nougatines
Here is a quick way to make nougatines. Put a cup of marshmallows and half a cup of almond paste in the top of a double boiler, stir, and heat until melted and well blended. Add half cup of pistachio nuts and quarter cup candied cherries cut into small pieces. Spread the mixture half an inch thick on a pan or slab and sprinkle with confectioner's sugar. When it is firm, cut in bars one and a half inches long and half an inch wide. If you desire, you may dip the bars in melted fondant or chocolate coating.

DOING IT EARLY

I'm starting on my Christmas shopping long before the day arrives; from store to store you see me hopping, to purchase dolls and butcher knives; all kinds of doodads I am coping, to send to people and their wives. Long, long before the bells are pealing my Christmas junk will all be bought, the holly stuff to deck the ceiling, the dope for Yuletide, willow-vaught; contented then I shall be feeling, peace will pervade my dome of thought. And, having done my Christmas labors, I'll sit at ease and smoke cigars, and watch my mad and frantic neighbors go chasing to the toy hazzards, to buy the children's wooden wheels and Noah's ark and small tin cars. They'll carry bundles by the dozen, they'll push and shove and groan and sigh, and roundly cuss the aunt or cousin for whom some present they must buy, with weary clearing around them buzzin' and locet shoppers crowding night. It is a thing of stress and trial, this shopping when the rush is on; but Christmas suffers no denial, you must buy swift for Uncle John, and for his wife a white one phial, and for the niece a skirt of lawn. And as you blow your kind

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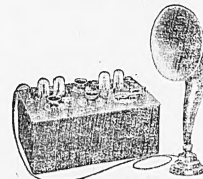
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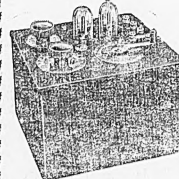
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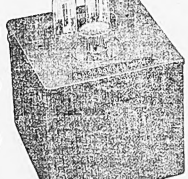
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The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is the popular paper in this section of Canada. It deserves its popularity because the publishers spare no expense to make it an interesting and useful paper for western homes. Each issue is just bristling with the choicest and most instructive reading, while the information for farmers in each number is alone worth many times the subscription price for one year. No home in Western Canada should be without the big Montreal weekly. It costs only Two Dollars a year. This year there is a beautiful calendar, ten thousand dollars in prizes and other valuable rewards given to subscribers. A catalogue of rewards will be sent free of charge to any address.

TOWN TOPICS

Thos. Hill has taken the position (temporary) of section foreman at Millet—Ponoka Herald.

Ben Jackson has opened a billiard room in the premises next to Whyte & Orr Limited.

Orlo R. Blinson met with a painful accident a few days ago when he was shot through the arm. He is now doing as well as can be expected.

A record was established this season in the number of cattle shipped from the port of Montreal, the total amounting to 42,555 head, as compared with 27,766 head last year. The port's live stock season closed November 28th.

Banner Grocery

Phone 4

HOT CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP SERVED FREE!

Saturday, Dec. 20th. and Wednesday, Dec. 24th.

We cordially invite all visitors from the country to make this store their headquarters. Piping Hot Soup served Free Saturday, Dec. 20th and Wednesday, Dec. 24th. If you are cold, come to The Banner and get warmed.

Get our prices on Xmas Nuts and Candy

Chocolates in Fancy Boxes

Cigars and Cigarettes

Apples Jap Oranges

CALIFORNIA VEGETABLES

Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Cucumbers
Lettuce and Brussels Sprouts

WE PAY 50c DOZEN FOR FRESH EGGS

Christmas Gifts

Are well chosen if they are of the quality that will make them good for years to come.

GIFTS THAT LAST

Are not only suitable for this year, but many more.

AT A REASONABLE PRICE

The partial list may help solve your problem.

China Novelties, at 75c and \$1.00

You must see these.

Ladies' Handbags in Latest Styles, \$2.50, \$10.00

Elks' Emblem Buttons, Tie Pins and Rings

Solid Gold, from \$1.00 to \$10.00

Waldemar Knives, \$1.50 to \$4.50

Cigarette Cases and Holders, \$1.00 to \$6.50

Military Brushes

Ebony, Ivory and Shell, from \$2.50 to \$10.00

Gent's Travelling Cases, from \$4.50 to \$15.00

Cards and Bridge Sets, leather, from \$1.00 to \$6.00

Cuff Links, from 50c to \$12.00

WHITE GOLD WRIST WATCH, \$8.00

See our Diamond Rings from \$20.00 to \$225.00

Be sure and watch our windows these days for suggestions. Always something new.

H. R. French

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

OBITUARY

MRS. GEORGE WELSFORD

As we go to press we learn that Mrs. George Welsford passed away this Thursday morning at 3:30, at the Wetaskiwin hospital. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

LAWRENCE WARD

There passed away at Edmonton on December 10th, Lawrence, third son of Mrs. Geo. H. Ward, aged about nine years. The funeral will take place here, service being held in the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon, and the interment will be in the family plot in the Wetaskiwin cemetery.

DOROTHY M. HAKANSON

There passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ida Eklund, of the Malmo district on Monday of this week, Miss Dorothy Marie Hakanson. She was aged sixty-five years, and was a native of Sweden. She came to this district twenty-one years ago and was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends. The interment takes place on Thursday of this week, in the Malmo cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH MARTIN

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, 91, of 1910 Dunbar street, who during the war knitted 500 pairs of socks and sweaters for Vancouver soldiers overseas, died last Monday night, Nov. 24th, at her home, succumbing to a stroke with which she was attacked last week. Mrs. Martin was born on a farm near Bowmanville, Ont., and later moved to Maple Creek, Sask., but for the past 16 years had lived in Vancouver. Her husband predeceased her by 40 years. She is survived by two sons and four daughters and has been the mother of ten children.

She was honored for her war activity by being made a life member of the Canadian Red Cross Society, was actively identified with church circles and in Vancouver was associated with the Kitilano and Trinity Methodist churches and was a member of the W.M.S. of the former church at her death—Vancouver Sun.

Mrs. A. R. Dickson, of Wetaskiwin, is the daughter of the late Mrs. Martin.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks and gratitude for the kind assistance and sympathy bestowed upon us in our hour of trouble. We would like to especially thank those who sent the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Carl Dickson and Family.

Stanley Baldwin's declaration that the government is determined to open the great Wembley exhibition again next year has had an immediate reviving interest in the fair and its future. Major Toniaie is still waiting for official word from Ottawa, but he has already started his plans to make the second exhibition far more representative of Canada than was last year's. He says that he expects that Canada's participation next year will be greater than this year.

NEW BEAUTY PARLOR

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ENMAN'S

BOOK STORE

TOWN TOPICS

The W.M.S. will hold a bazaar, tea and food sale in the Elks' Home on Saturday, December 13th, commencing at three o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid of Crooked Lake will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Nels Lindon on Thursday, December 18th. Everybody is welcome.

It is requested that those who have donations of plain clothing for the Methodist W.M.S. bazaar will leave same with Mrs. Vickers or Mrs. Wallace on or before Friday afternoon.

The friends of Wm. Allen, A.P.P., who is our old Sausage Maker—Fritz Runte, regret to learn that he has been transferred to Coronation, and that he and family are leaving in a few days for their new home.

Miss Irene Pee who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Kinnon, at Vancouver, returned home Saturday evening. She also visited Seattle and Victoria. She reports having a good time, being away five weeks.

Mrs. George Davis of Edmonton, is opening a Beauty Parlor in the Driard Hotel, commencing on Monday next, December 15. The parlor will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

Children, attention!—Communications to hand from the North Pole indicate that Santa Claus will be at the Methodist church on the evening of the 15th. His good things have been shipped ahead.

BUSINESS LOCALS

***Prepare for the first ice carnival of the season on Dec. 30. St.

***Sterling silver bar plus set with rhinestones, at \$1.00. French's Jewelry Store.

***Reserve Dec. 30th for Wetaskiwin Carnival. Prizes for speed and fancy skating, costumes, etc. St.

***Furry brush, comb and mirror set, \$4.00 to \$25.00, larger sets to \$50.00. French's Jewelry Store.

***The ideal place for you to buy your silverware. It costs no more at French's Jewelry Store.

***The Times has the choicest stock of Christmas Greeting Cards over shown, and the prices are lower than they have been for many years. Come in early and look them over.

***Come in and see our range in Pens and Pencils. A useful gift. See display in our window this week. French's Jewelry Store.

***The annual dance of the John Knox local of the U.F.A. will be held in the John Knox school on Friday evening, December 19th. Admission \$1.00 a couple. Good music and good eats. St.

***Do not delay ordering your Christmas Greeting Cards. We have the choicest range ever carried, and the prices are very reasonable. All orders received by The Times up to and including December 15th, can be delivered by December 20.

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WEDDINGS

COOPER — DUX

A quiet wedding took place at Edmonton on Wednesday of last week, when Miss Pauline Dux became the bride of Mr. G. Cooper of Gahnah. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Ed. Dux and Miss Gahnah, and the duties of best man were performed by Mr. Ed. Dux. After the ceremony, a honeymoon was spent visiting at the home of the bride's brother, Ed, at Stony Plain, and also with the bride's parents, west of Wetaskiwin. The happy couple are taking a trip to Ontario, and on their return will settle at Gahnah. Their many friends join in extending the heartiest congratulations.

CHURCH CHIMES

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday services—
11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.
3 p.m.—Sunday school.
7:30 p.m.—Salvation meeting.
We would also like to announce that our Christmas entertainment will be held on December 13rd.

IMMANUEL CHURCH

(Anglican)
Sunday, Dec. 14—
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins.
2:30 p.m.—Children's service. Rev. W. Simpson will speak.
7:30 p.m.—Evening service and sermon. Preacher, Rev. W. Simpson. Field missionary for the general board of religious education.

UNITED CHURCH, MILLET

Larch Tree—Sunday school, 10:30.
Preaching service, 11:30 a.m.
Hillside—Sunday school, 2 p.m.
Preaching service, 3 p.m.
Millet—Sunday school 2 p.m.
Preaching service, 7:30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 14—
11 a.m.—The pastor will preach his final sermon of the series on the fruits of the Spirit; Subject "Temperance."
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school and adult bible classes.
International lesson: "The Raising of Lazarus," John XI.
Christmas services with special music will be held on the 21st.
Visit the W.M.S. bazaar in the Elks' Home on Saturday, 15th.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D., Minister
Sunday, Dec. 14—
11 a.m.—"The World or My Soul"
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.
7:30 p.m.—"Living in Harmony"
10 a.m.—Tuxis Bible Class.
The Sunday school Christmas cantata will be rendered in the Angus Theatre on Monday, December 22nd, 8 p.m.

The Christmas Tree will be held in the church on Friday, December 19th at 7:30 p.m. We expect Santa Claus at the Christmas Tree with a little gift for each girl and boy who is a member of the Sunday school.

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